

- Cooperation and coordination is needed with all stakeholders: agencies, NGO's, communities. Sanctuary can't do everything. We will have to all work together to address the issues.
- The sanctuary has proven to be an asset to the state. Agree we need to work together with partners. Education/outreach and research are important ways for the sanctuary to continue to help, it fills a need. Like to see other species included in sanctuary (Hawaiian monk seal)
- High points:
 - Documentation of birth of a humpback whale (photographed at Makena Landing in 2009)
 - Changed legislation HRS195D on Hawaiian Monk Seal (changes penalty for "take" (Class C felony for not just monk seal but any endangered species). Any person can take action against anyone who "takes" an endangered species. HRS195D is a vehicle available for further protection.
- I think most of what the sanctuary has done has been effective. Charter boats have a lot of info to share, need more research and education. Water quality in Kihei – fund projects to fix injection wells and protect water quality. Sanctuary offers more opportunity for charter boat captains to get information from sanctuary (e.g., Ed Lyman). Punolai is dying. Should be part of sanctuary and like Molokini with protection, plaques for info, water quality, education, research. Marine protected areas would be beneficial. Continued education and research.
- Honolua Bay is area of importance. Has pump out facility. Have water quality testing. If resources are available there is no management plan for area yet. Save Honolua Bay Coalition – would like to work with sanctuary. Wants assistance with education on packing in, packing out at Honolua. Honolua Mokule'ia which is currently grant-supported.
- Recreational tour boat operators to share info with public (same as #5 above)
- Sanctuary has been doing a great job. I love all of the education projects and would like to see more. Projects that address water quality and non-point source pollution. Expand to include all animals that life on the reef, turtles and monk seals. Expand to include coral reefs and education on coral reefs. Needs more protection because coral reefs are dying.
- Wants to see carcass taken out to sea. Muster assistance from community and partners.
- (Hana Seal) Monk seal does not need area cordoned off. It causes animosity within the community. Current approach to Hawaiian monk seal needs to change. Need to get involved in monk seal issue. They are on a fast track to extinction. NOAA has to change the approach on how monk seals are dealt with, the sanctuary needs to get involved. Regulations should be made to the betterment of the seal.

- One revenue source could be unresolved damage assessments statewide. Need to be held accountable for damages. Fines can be used for benefit of other programs in consideration of damage caused by someone. Use fines for meeting widespread needs. Rather see money go to marine conservation rather than general fund.
- Focus is on Honolua, MLCD in Sanctuary. Sanctuary should express comments to County. Sharks should not be chased out of the sanctuary; instead people should be kept out when sharks are there. Current practice of chasing sharks out of sanctuary should be reversed.
- Importance of research component of the program that should get attention.
- Definite role for the sanctuary to have expanded scope. Opportunities for additional collaboration so it doesn't matter if MLCD or sanctuary align programs. Rules, regulations, policies and legislation should align better.
- See Sanctuary involved in historical fishponds – needs renovation to sustain our population. Sanctuary looks at dynamics of fishpond. Ecological thing, land activities.
- Sanctuary can help other things (species). Sanctuary is great umbrella to add more species and should be included in the sanctuary. Boundary should include a band on the north shores of the islands: Maui, Moloka'i and Oahu.
- Alignment from bottom up rather than top down. Start from the community. Honolua – there is poaching going on. Give something back with turtles being harvested. Other species – see more turtles than when growing up. Maybe have a limited cultural take. Turtle is eating all the limu too.
- Big opportunity is to bring in money to support more research and education. Programs on Maui have been very valuable and should be expanded.
- Making sure people are aware of water quality issues and agencies responsible is a way sanctuary can help. Injection wells are beyond the scope of the sanctuary responsibility (regulations) but maybe it can help other agencies with the issue. Research and cooperation, not regulation in addressing water quality and effects on reef. Sanctuary can document changes over time, make sure public and agencies are aware of that.
- U-tube has an amazing amount of stuff.
- Be a spotlight for issues like water quality and possible solutions. Sanctuary can also bring awareness to aquarium fish trade: whose issue is it? It needs to be dealt with.
- NOAA can be collaborator with other Federal entities (e.g., EPA), state, and county. See what others are doing and be a part of it. Help come up with a solution.

Parking Lot Issues

- Do we need the sanctuary anymore? Whales have made a good come back and so have turtles. It is about money.